

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 1030.

This bill would extend the life of the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering—a state agency that, by now, should be restructured or consolidated under a more appropriate umbrella.

Before granting another sunset extension, the Legislature should take a step back and ask: What does this Board really need to do, and who should be in charge of it? Until the Board becomes more transparent, responsive, and aligned with the needs of today’s workforce, its continued existence should not be taken for granted.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 1030.